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RE: Values are Vital

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Paul Stoetzer
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RE: Values Are Vital (COO552422)

Dear Mr. Stoetzer:

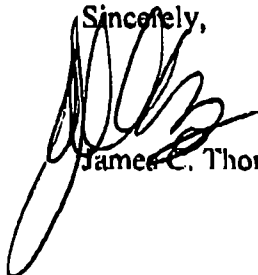
I am counsel for Values are Vital (the "Committee"). I received your letter dated July 20, 2015 regarding the inconsistency of the Committee making a contribution to a federal candidate committee while the Committee is registered with you as an "independent-expenditure-only" committee. The proposed "fix" to this inconsistency was to have the contribution to the federal candidate committee refunded.

I have attempted to contact the federal candidate committee to which the contribution was sent. I have received no response to my initial e-mail, which was sent just over thirty (30) days ago. I have followed up with a certified letter to the federal candidate committee to which the contribution was sent. I have just sent this follow up certified letter so the federal candidate committee has not had a reasonable opportunity to respond to the certified letter.

I respectfully request that the Committee be given an additional thirty (30) days from your original response due date (i.e., until September 23, 2015) to see if this inconsistent contribution can be corrected with a refund. If this inconsistency cannot be resolved by that time, we can address other solutions, such as amending the Statement of Committee Organization for the Committee.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



James C. Thomas III

cc: Ronald M. Firman, Treasurer


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